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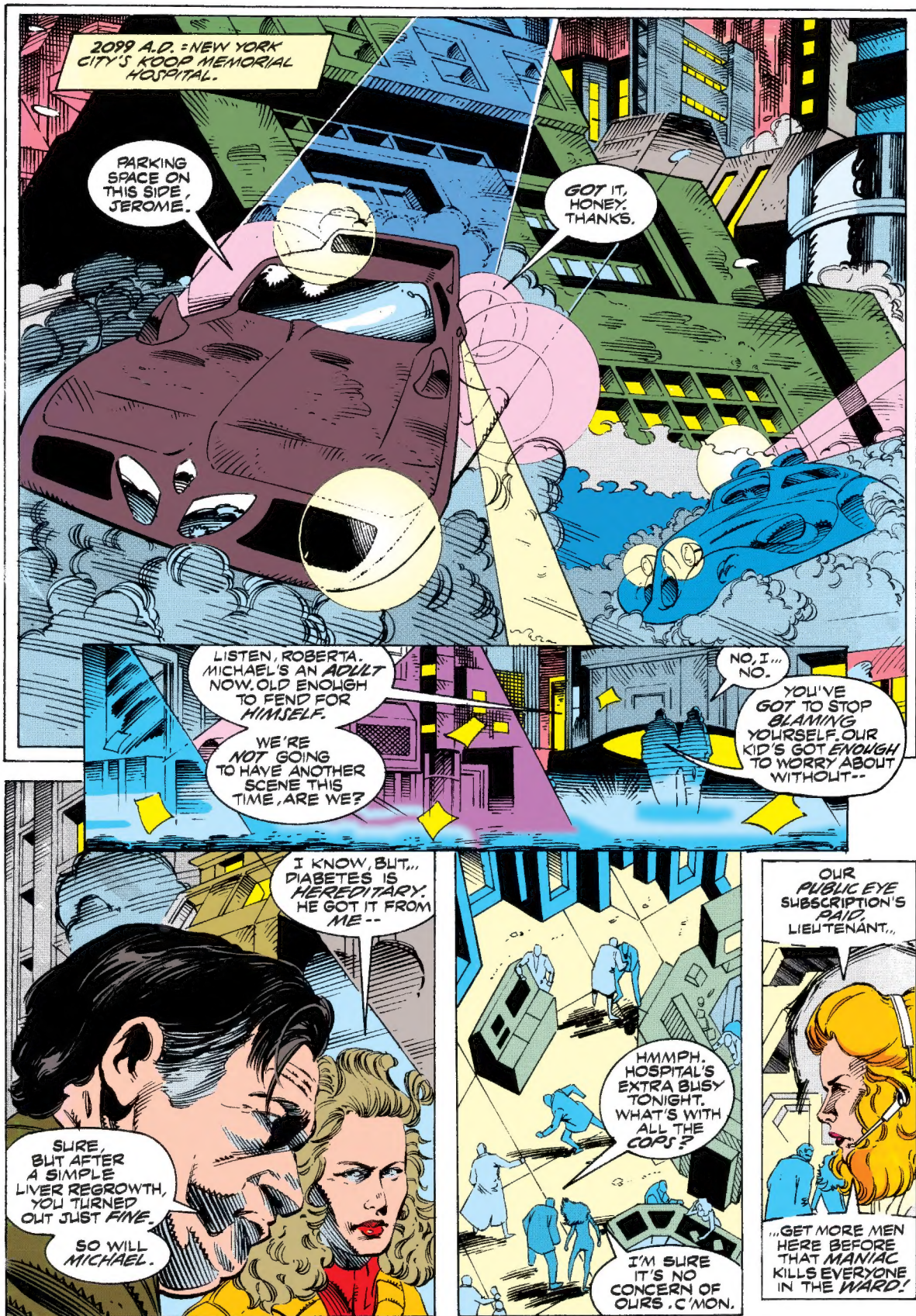
THE NEXT  
CENTURY'S  
GREATEST  
HEROES!



THE PREMIERE OF

# HULK 2099











STAN LEE  
PRESENTS:

# NOTHING EVER CHANGES!!

WEEKS  
LATER...

SPIDER-  
MAN!

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DO NOT MOVE!  
YOU ARE ALL  
UNDER ARREST!

WISH THE  
PUBLIC EYE  
WERE AS GRATEFUL  
AS THIS POOR GUY  
WHO ALMOST GOT  
HIS IDENTIFIER  
BIOIMPLANT  
RIPPED OUT!

TAKE TIME OUT  
FROM YOUR BUSY  
WORK MORNING  
TO PLAY GOOD  
SAMARITAN...

...AND  
THIS IS  
THE THANKS  
I GET!

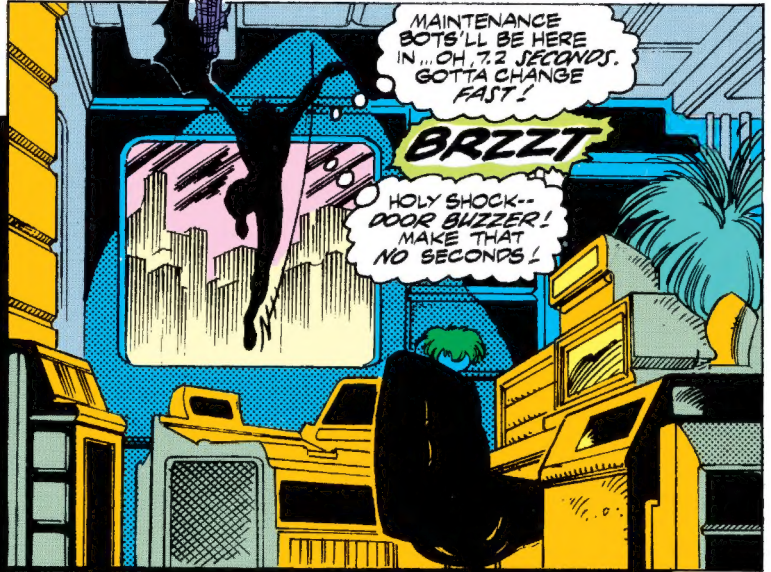
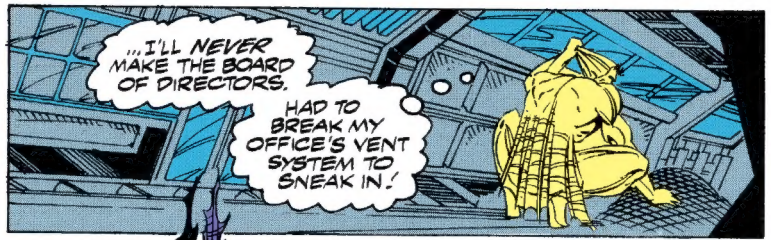
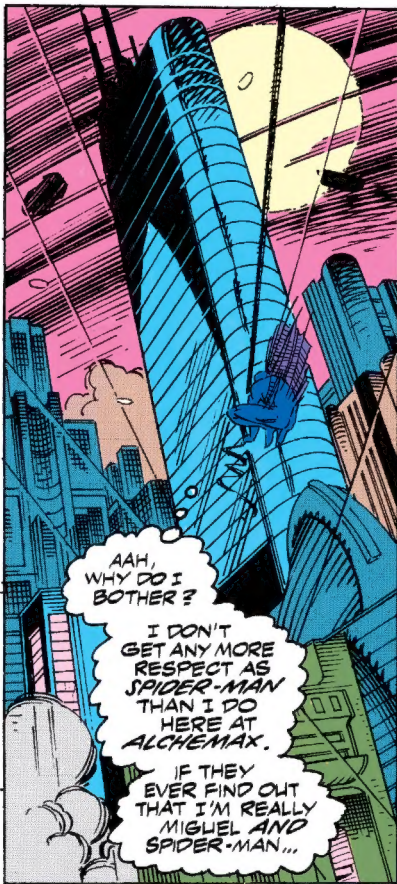
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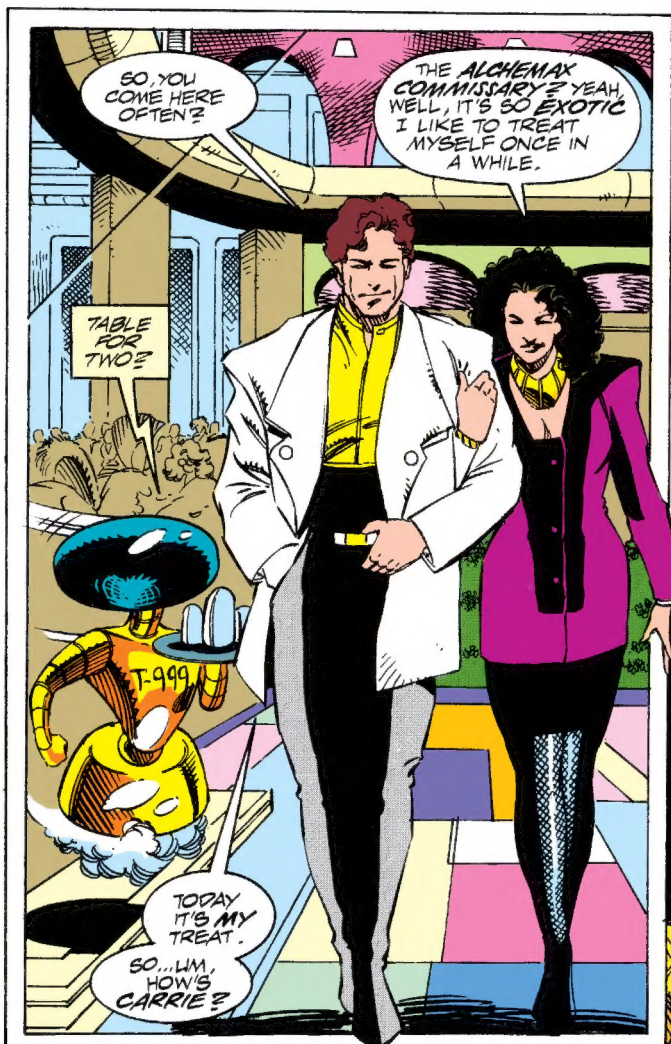
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SO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?

THE **ALCHEMAX COMMISSARY**? YEAH, WELL, IT'S SO **EXOTIC** I LIKE TO TREAT MYSELF ONCE IN A WHILE.

TABLE FOR TWO?

TODAY IT'S MY TREAT.

SO...UM, HOW'S **CARRIE**?



SCARED.

AND YOU?

SCARED. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY SISTER.

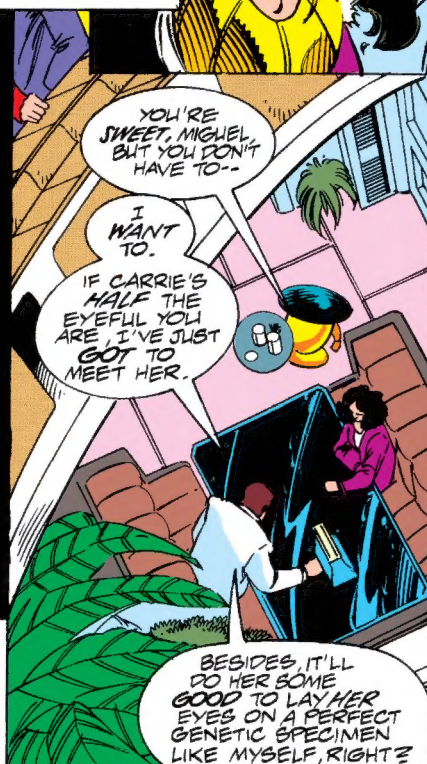
THE DOCTORS SAY IT'S A RARE GENETIC DEFORMITY, BUT THEY **THINK** THEY CAN PULL HER THROUGH.

MORE WORRYING IS THAT WEIRD GUY WHO'S BEEN STALKING MANHATTAN HOSPITALS. HE'S KILLED FOUR PATIENTS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.



ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO VISIT **CARRIE** AT **ESL HOSPITAL** TONIGHT.

HEY, WANT ME TO COME ALONG?



YOU'RE SWEET, MIGUEL, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO--

I WANT TO.

IF **CARRIE**'S HALF THE EYEFUL YOU ARE, I'VE JUST GOT TO MEET HER.

BESIDES, IT'LL DO HER SOME GOOD TO LAY HER EYES ON A PERFECT GENETIC SPECIMEN LIKE MYSELF, RIGHT?

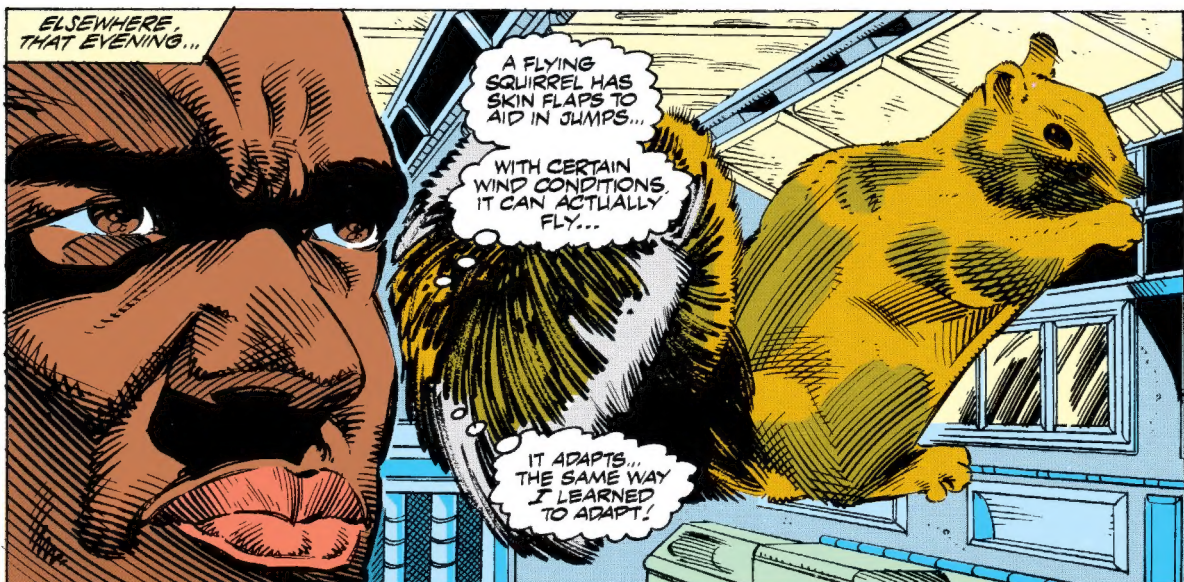


SPECIMEN IS RIGHT. SOMETIMES I THINK YOU BELONG IN A PETRI DISH, MIGUEL.

AIRPARK LEVEL EIGHT. SIX O'CLOCK.

AND... THANKS.





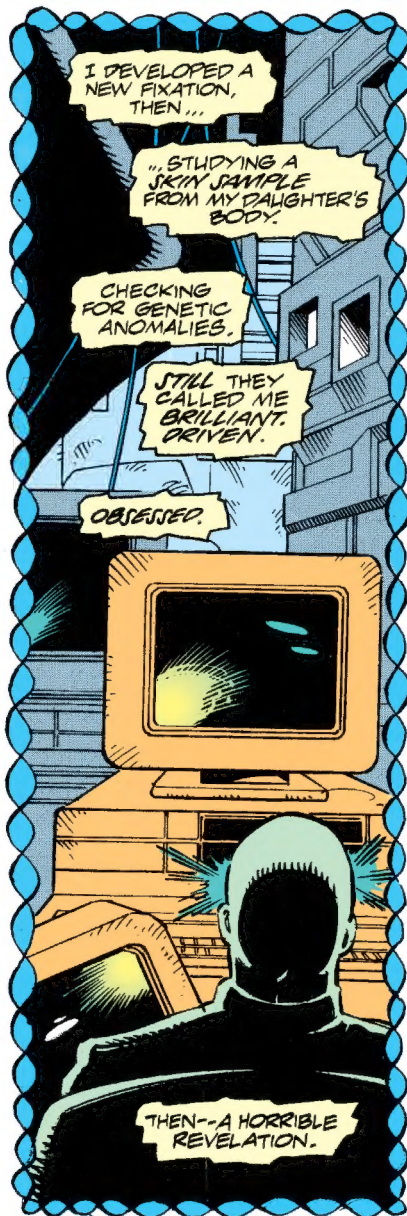




MAJAI GIRAFFE...

...DEVELOPED EXTRA LONG NECK TO REACH FOOD SUPPLY...

...INCREDIBLY POWERFUL HEART TO PUMP BLOOD TO BRAIN, SPECIAL VALVE SYSTEM IN ARTERIES...



I DEVELOPED A NEW FIXATION, THEN...

...STUDYING A SKIN SAMPLE FROM MY DAUGHTER'S BODY.

CHECKING FOR GENETIC ANOMALIES.

STILL THEY CALLED ME BRILLIANT. DRIVEN.

OBSSESSED.

THEN--A HORRIBLE REVELATION.



A BIZARRE FLAW IN MY OWN DNA, PASSED ALONG TO MY DAUGHTER, CAUSED HER DEATH.

I KNEW GUILT. ANGUISH. THEN... THEY CALLED ME SOMETHING ELSE...

PSYCHOTIC.

INSANE? I WAS DRIVEN TO ANALYZE MY GENETIC FLAW. DRIVEN TO CORRECT IT.

DRIVEN TO THE BRINK OF INSANITY.



IF THIS IS INSANITY... I EMBRACE IT.

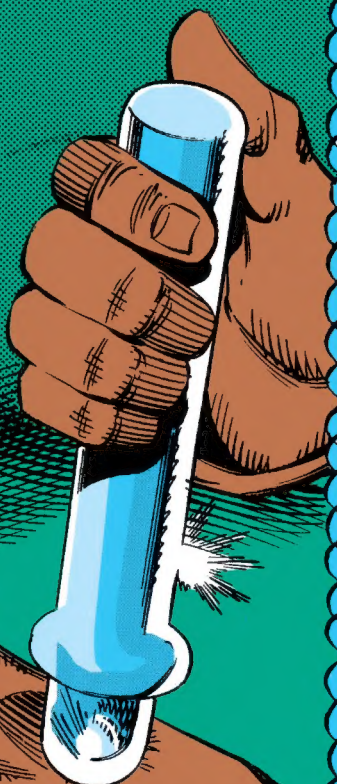




GIBBON...  
CUMULATIVE  
MUTATIONS YIELDED  
LONGER, STRONGER  
ARMS FOR MORE  
EFFICIENT TREE-  
SWINGING...

MY DIVORCE  
DIDN'T MATTER.  
MY LIFE  
DIDN'T MATTER.

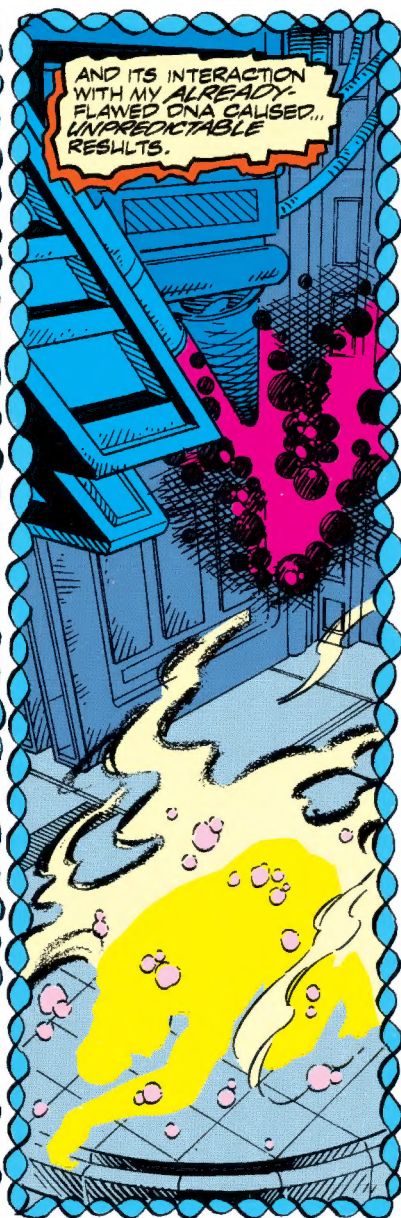
NOTHING  
MATTERED  
BUT THE  
QUEST FOR  
GENETIC  
PURITY.



ONCE I BECAME PURE,  
I COULD REJOIN THE  
HUMAN RACE. AS IT  
WAS, I DIDN'T DESERVE  
TO LIVE.

PERHAPS MY OWN  
OBSESSION WITH  
EVOLUTION INFLUENCED  
THE IRRADIATED  
SERUM'S MAKEUP...

AND ITS INTERACTION  
WITH MY ALREADY-  
FLAWED DNA CAUSED...  
UNPREDICTABLE  
RESULTS.





**ENOUGH!**

MY MIND CAN  
SCARCELY HOLD  
ANOTHER  
ADAPTATION!

AND I DARESAY  
I ALREADY KNOW  
MORE OF EVOLUTION  
THAN ANYONE ELSE  
ON THE PLANET.

MY S.H.B.  
CONSCIOUS  
HAS AN AMPLE  
ARRAY OF POSSIBLE  
HYPER-ADAPTATIONS  
TO SELECT FROM--  
AS THE PAST FEW  
WEEKS HAVE  
SHOWN.

I AM READY  
AGAIN. GERALD  
BERNARDSON MUST  
ONCE MORE GUARD  
THE HUMAN RACE  
AGAINST IMPURITY...

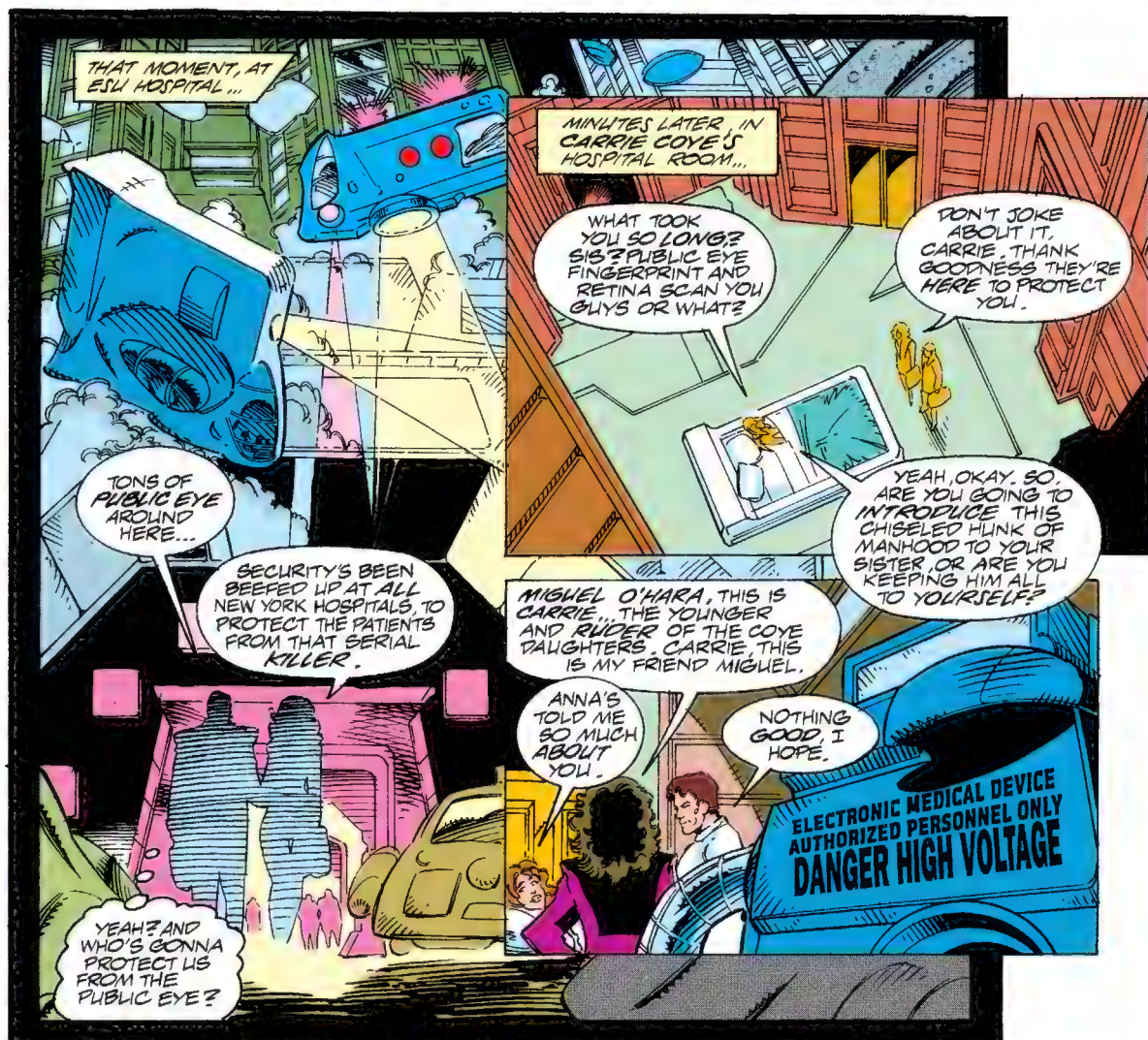
...AS  
**MUTAGEN!**

THE GENE  
POOL HAS  
BECOME  
TAINTED!

IT IS  
TIME--

--FOR  
ANOTHER  
CLEANSING!







DOWN THE HALL...

TEX

ALL  
CLEAR  
ON THIS--  
HEY!

WHO  
GOES  
THERE?

HOLY--!

SHE PUT UP  
QUITE A  
STRUGGLE. IT  
WENT BEYOND MY  
CONTROL. THE  
MORE SHE STRUCK  
ME, THE MORE  
MY BODY  
REACTED...

...AS YOU WILL  
DISCOVER...  
WHEN YOU MAKE  
YOUR OWN  
PITIABLE  
ATTEMPT...

...TO  
STOP  
ME!

FREEZE,  
MONSTER!

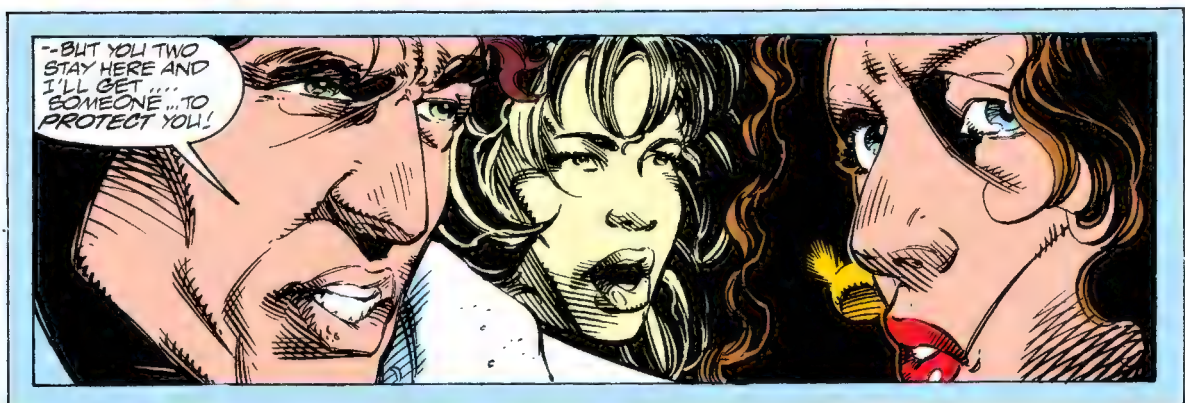
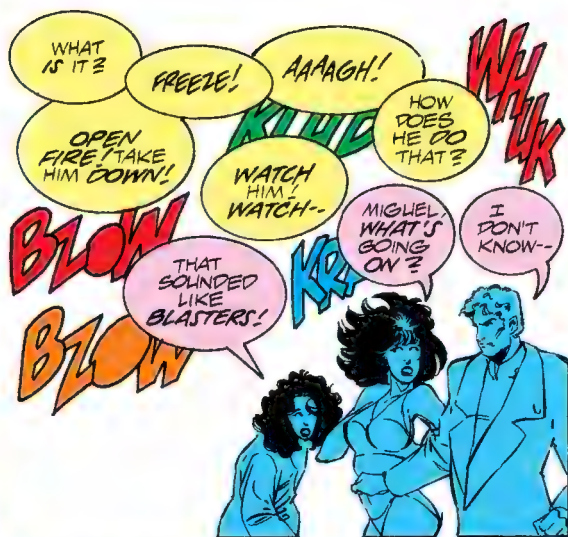
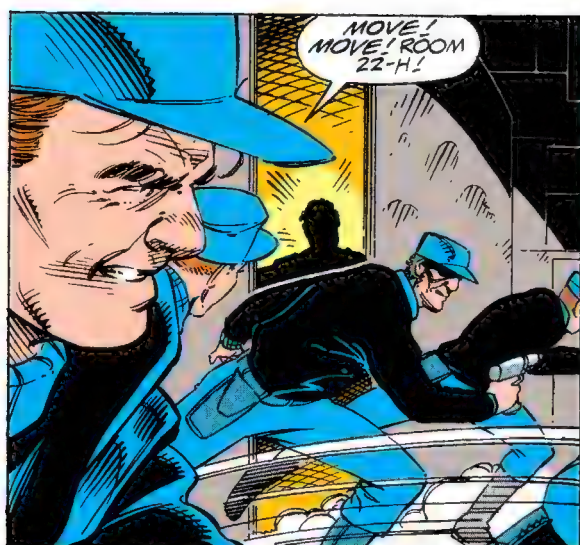
TRULY, THAT  
WHICH DOESN'T  
KILL ME... MAKES  
ME STRONGER!

GAKK

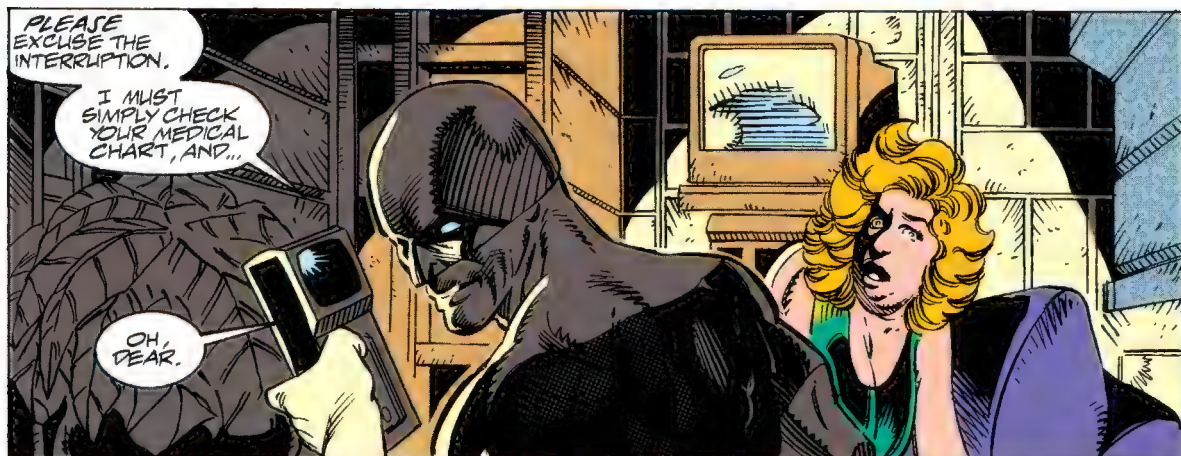
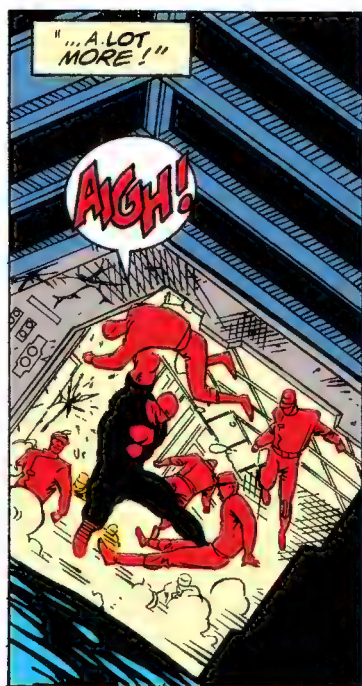
BLAM

LIEUTENANT!  
I'VE FOUND THE  
KILLER! IN  
HERE!

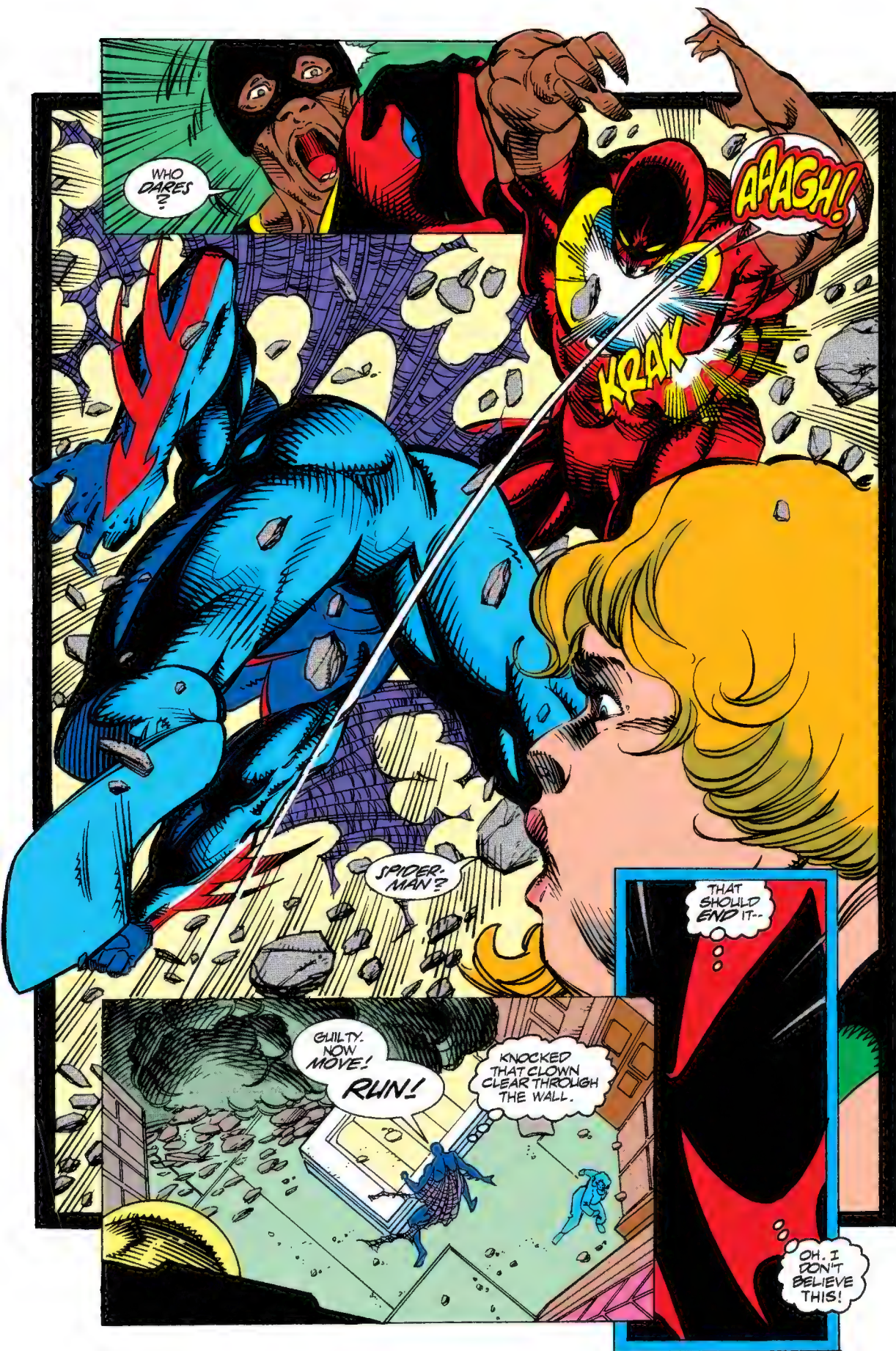
















SPIDER-MAN...

YOUR ATTACK HAS MERELY RESULTED IN ANOTHER OF MY HYPER-ADAPTATIONS... AND A FASCINATING ONE AT THAT.

I DOUBT YOU'LL TRY TO PUNCH ME IN THE JAW AGAIN.

WHO-- WHAT ARE YOU?

CALL ME MUTAGEN.

I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

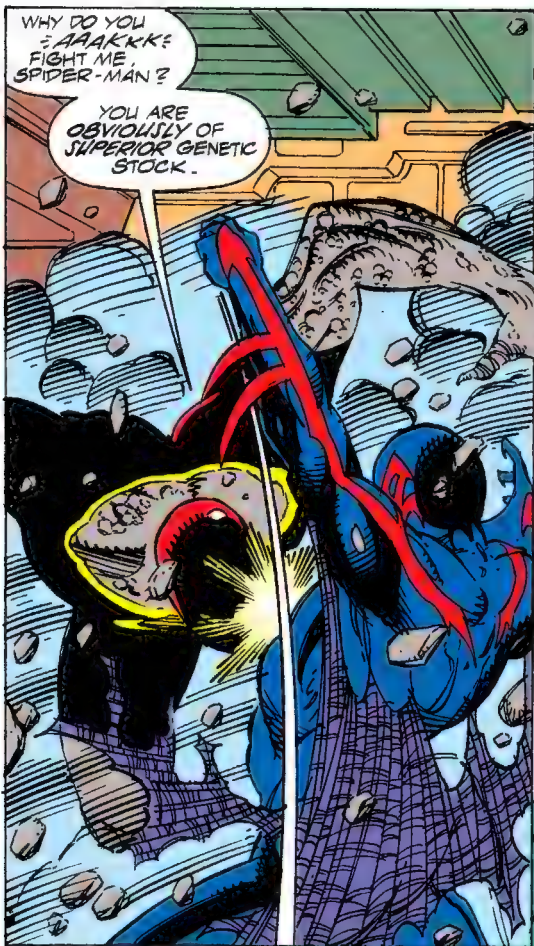
BUT IF YOU TRY TO STOP MY MISSION, YOU'LL PAY.

WHAT KIND OF MISSION INCLUDES KILLING HOSPITAL PATIENTS, MANIAC?

KRACH!

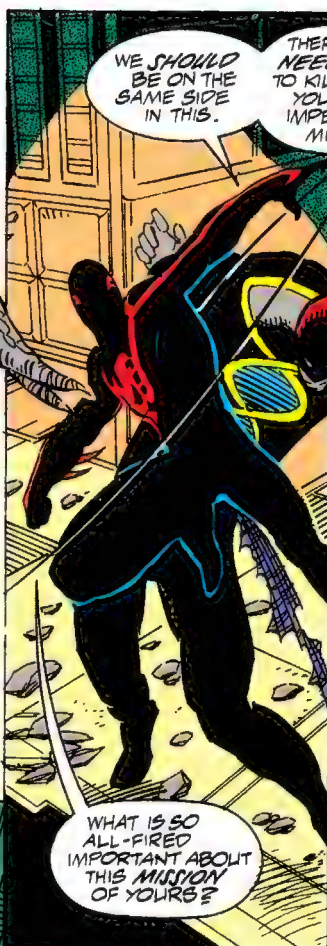
ARRGH!





WHY DO YOU  
=AAAKKK=?  
FIGHT ME,  
SPIDER-MAN?

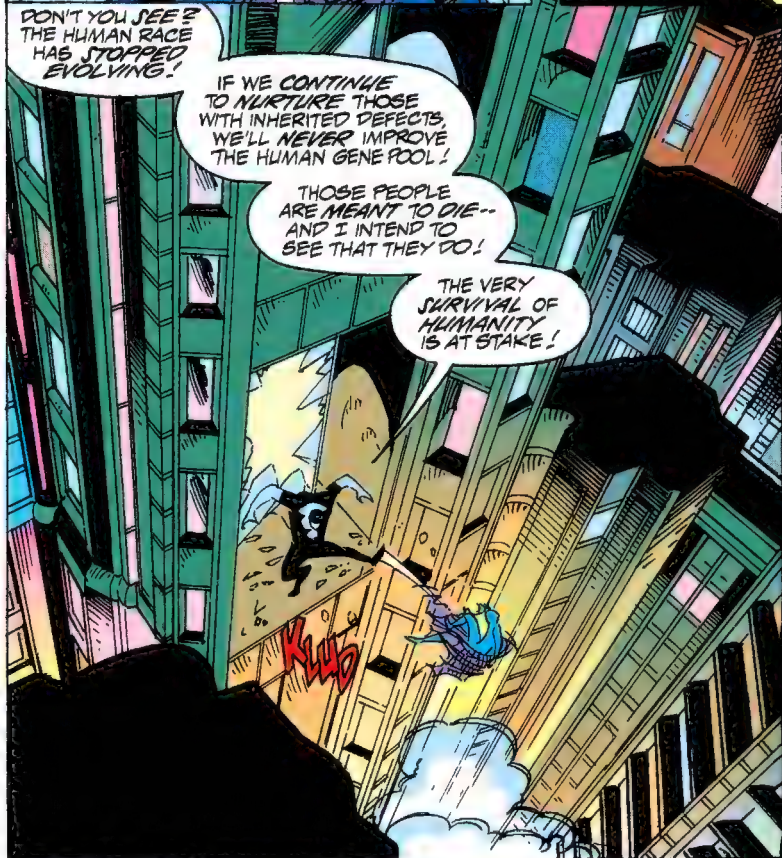
YOU ARE  
OBVIOUSLY OF  
SUPERIOR GENETIC  
STOCK.



WE SHOULD  
BE ON THE  
SAME SIDE  
IN THIS.

THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR ME  
TO KILL YOU, BUT  
YOU MUST NOT  
IMPEDE THE  
MISSION!

WHAT IS SO  
ALL-FIRED  
IMPORTANT ABOUT  
THIS MISSION  
OF YOURS?

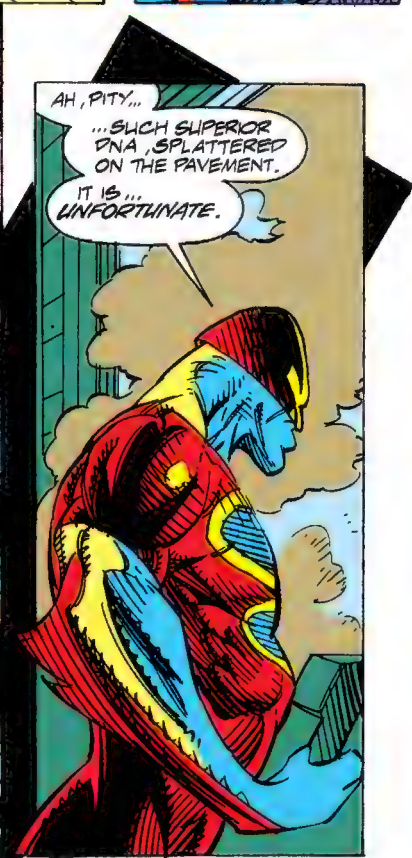


DON'T YOU SEE?  
THE HUMAN RACE  
HAS STOPPED  
EVOLVING!

IF WE CONTINUE  
TO NURTURE THOSE  
WITH INHERITED DEFECTS,  
WE'LL NEVER IMPROVE  
THE HUMAN GENE POOL!

THOSE PEOPLE  
ARE MEANT TO DIE--  
AND I INTEND TO  
SEE THAT THEY DO!

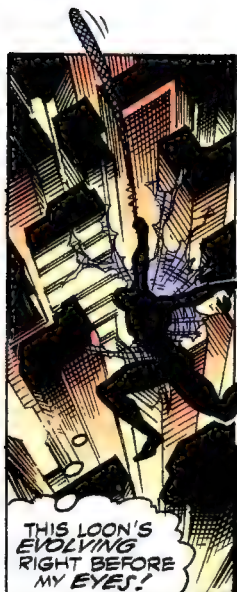
THE VERY  
SURVIVAL OF  
HUMANITY  
IS AT STAKE!



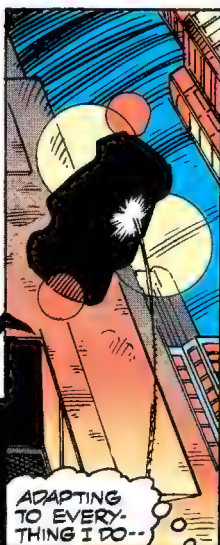
AH, PITY...

...SUCH SUPERIOR  
DNA, SPLATTERED  
ON THE PAVEMENT.  
IT IS...  
UNFORTUNATE.

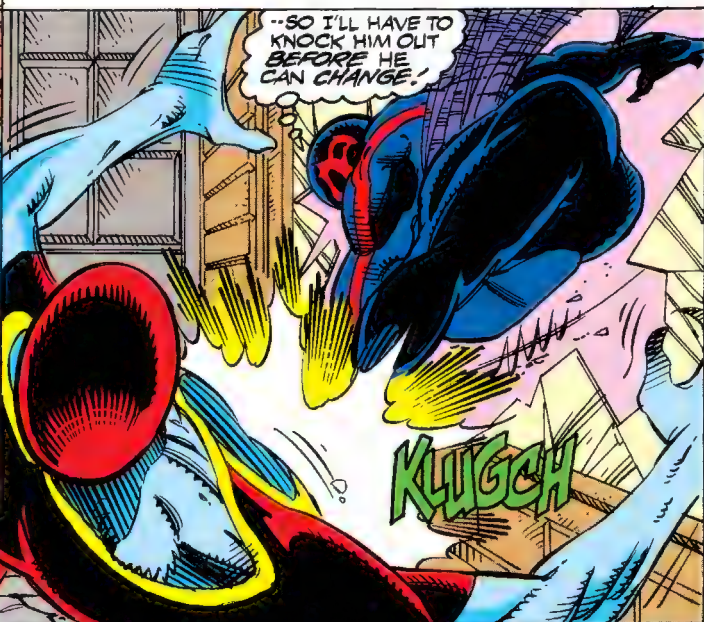




THIS LOON'S  
EVOLVING  
RIGHT BEFORE  
MY EYES!



ADAPTING  
TO EVERY-  
THING I DO--



--SO I'LL HAVE TO  
KNOCK HIM OUT  
BEFORE HE  
CAN CHANGE!

**KLUGCH**



SPIDER-MAN...  
YOU LIVE.  
I'M PLEASED.  
YOU  
DESERVE TO LIVE...

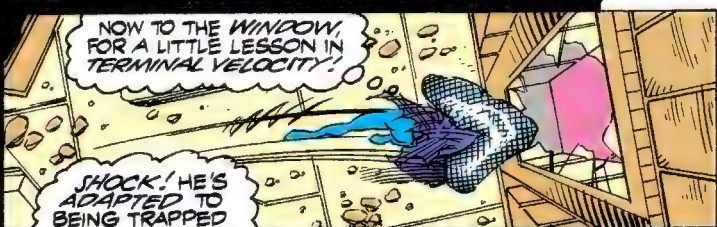
...AND NEVER  
BEFORE HAVE I  
EXPERIENCED SUCH  
A WONDERFUL  
VARIETY OF  
ADAPTATIONS.  
THANK YOU.



HE'S GOT  
SOME KIND OF  
BONE PLATING  
PROTECTING  
HIM NOW--

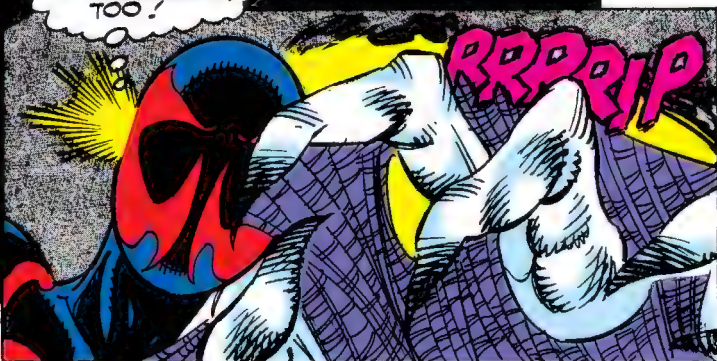
--SO LET'S  
TRY A  
DIFFERENT  
TACK!

**THWIP**



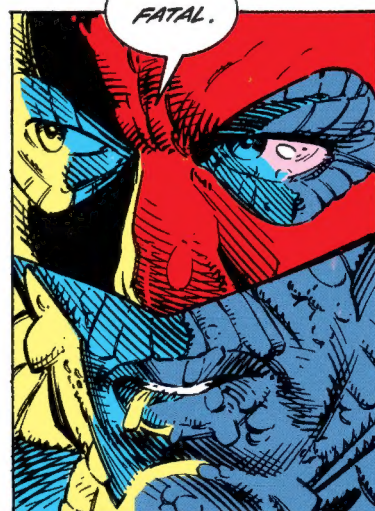
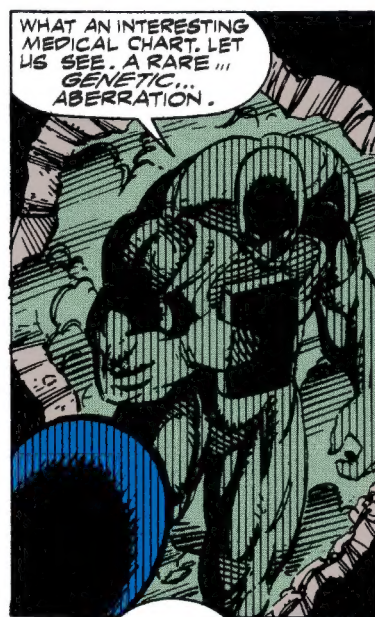
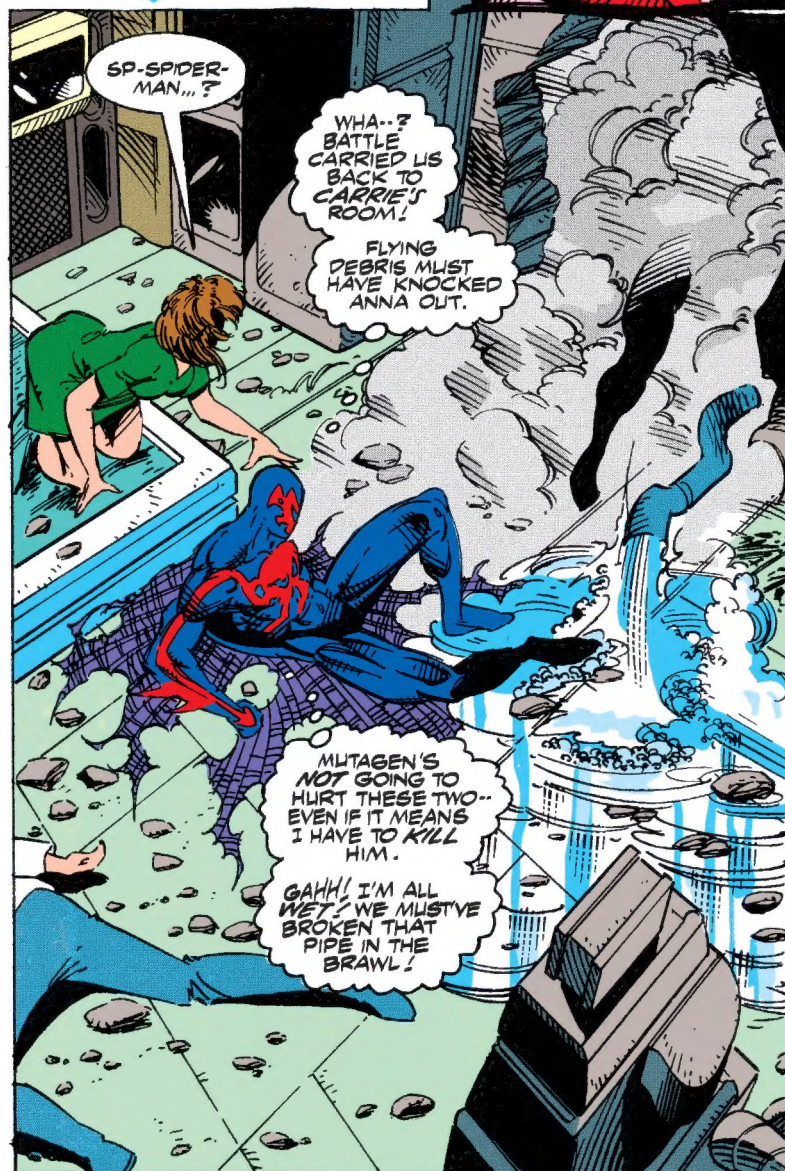
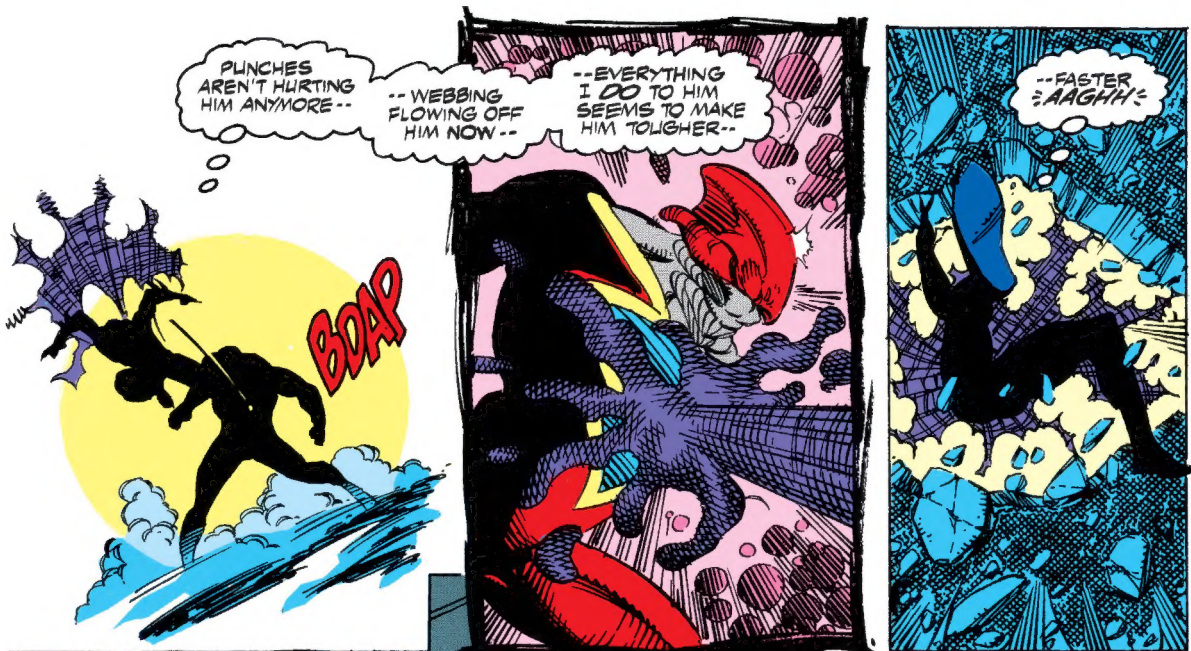
NOW TO THE WINDOW,  
FOR A LITTLE LESSON IN  
TERMINAL VELOCITY!

SHOCK! HE'S  
ADAPTED TO  
BEING TRAPPED  
IN MY WEBBING,  
TOO!

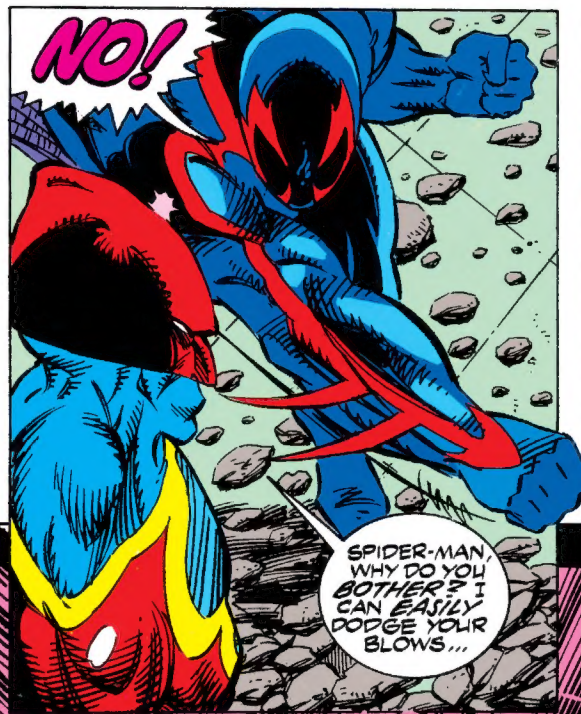


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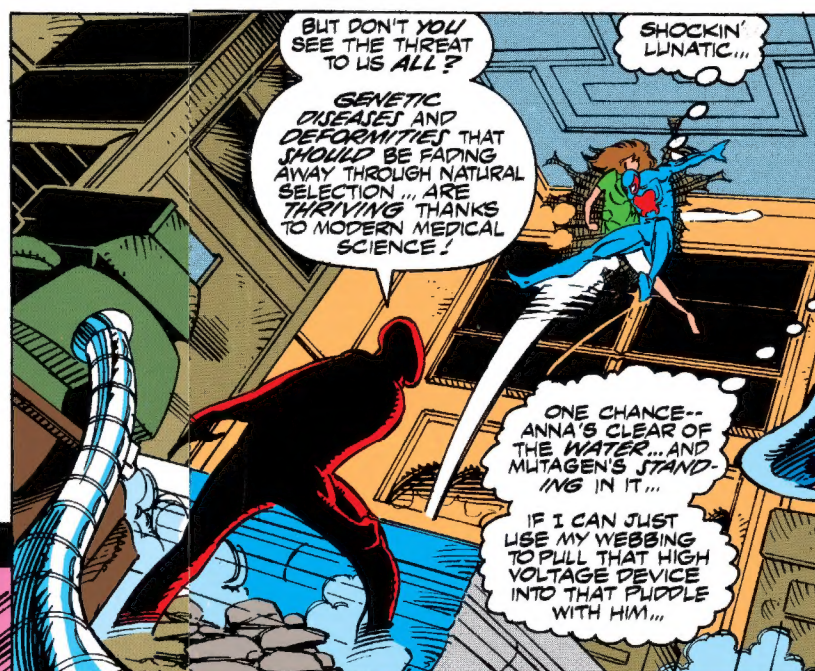
NO!

SPIDER-MAN, WHY DO YOU BOTHER? I CAN EASILY DODGE YOUR BLOWS...



YOU NO LONGER POSE A THREAT TO ME.

DON'T YOU SEE? I HAVE ADAPTED TO YOU.



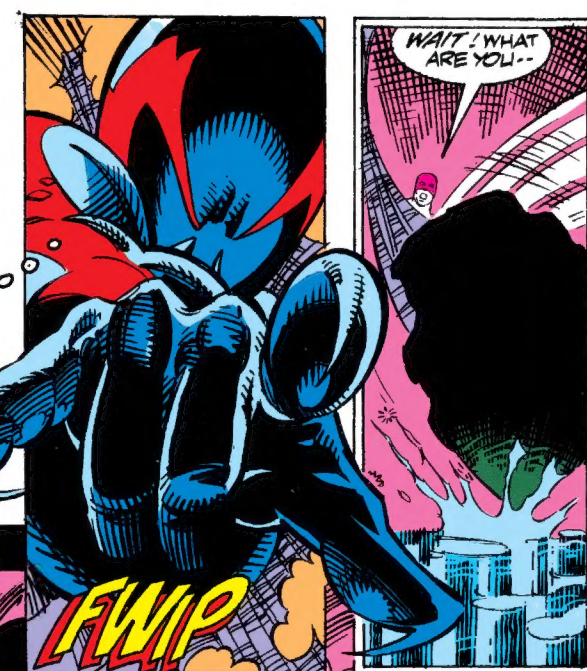
BUT DON'T YOU SEE THE THREAT TO US ALL?

GENETIC DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES THAT SHOULD BE FADING AWAY THROUGH NATURAL SELECTION... ARE THRIVING THANKS TO MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE!

SHOCKIN' LUNATIC...

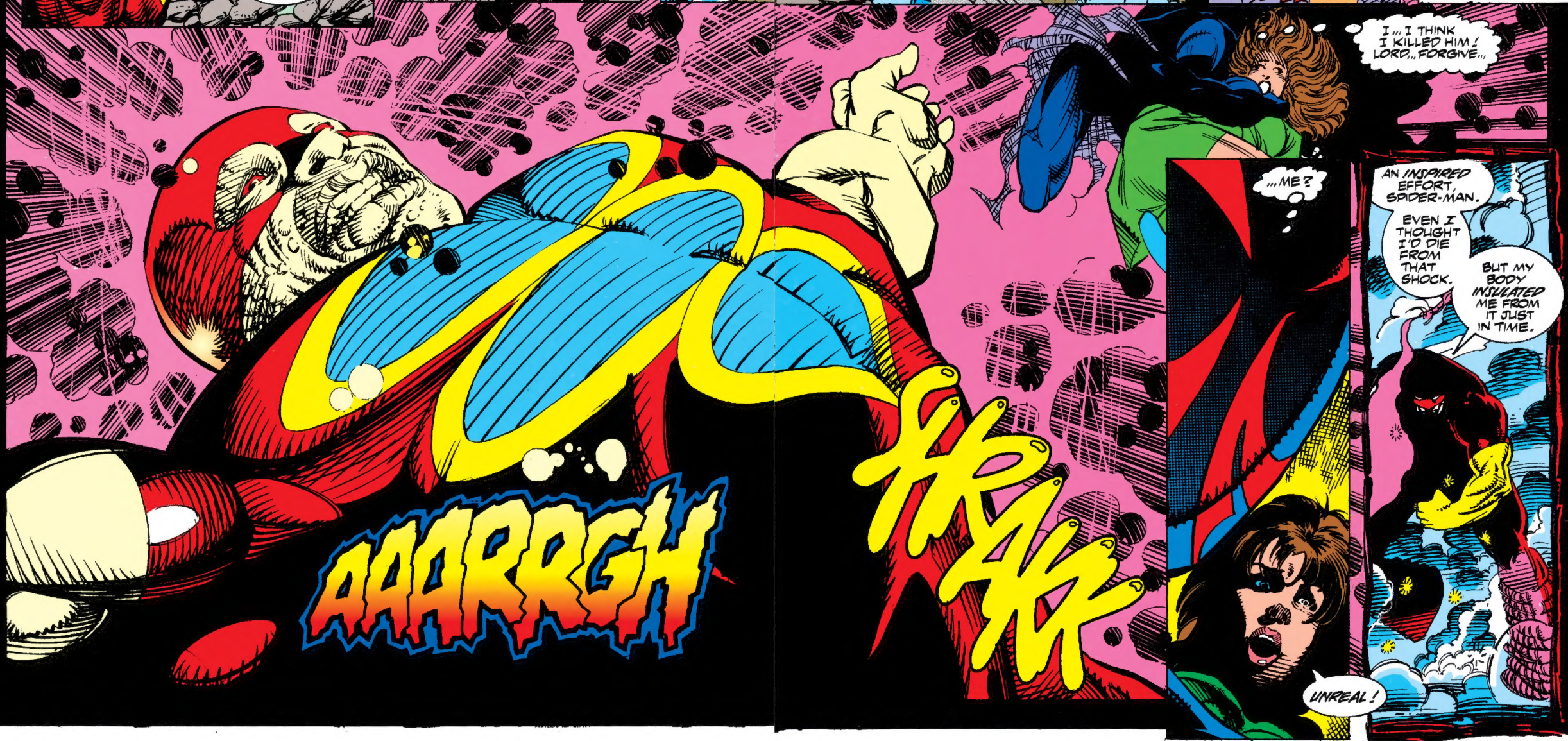
ONE CHANCE-- ANNA'S CLEAR OF THE WATER... AND MUTAGEN'S STAND-ING IN IT...

IF I CAN JUST USE MY WEBBING TO PULL THAT HIGH VOLTAGE DEVICE INTO THAT PUDDLE WITH HIM...



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WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU...



AAARRGH

KAKAKA

I... I THINK I KILLED HIM! LORD, FORGIVE...

...ME?

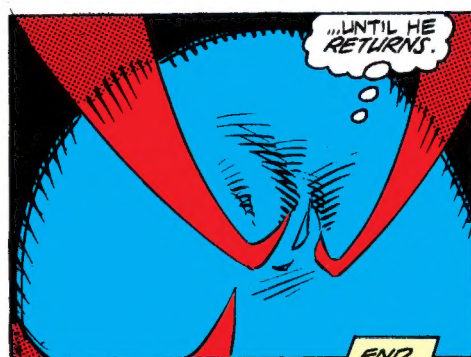
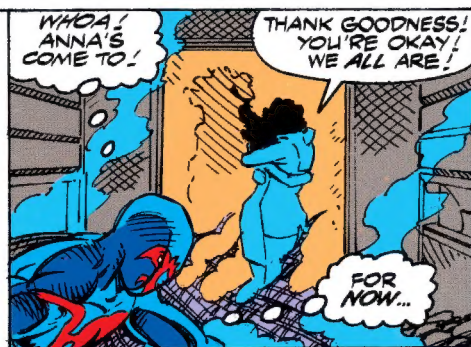
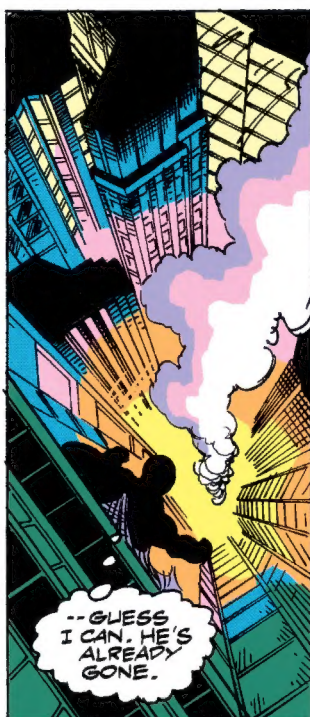
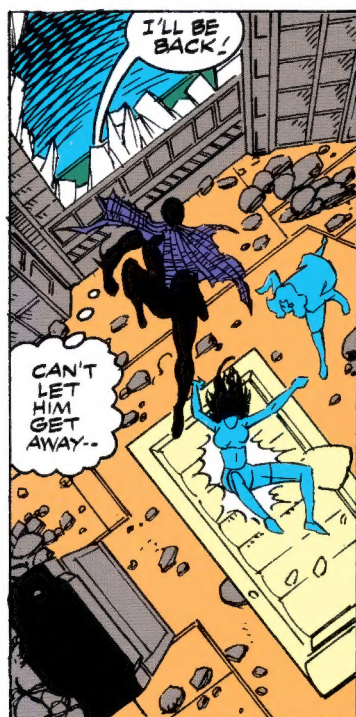
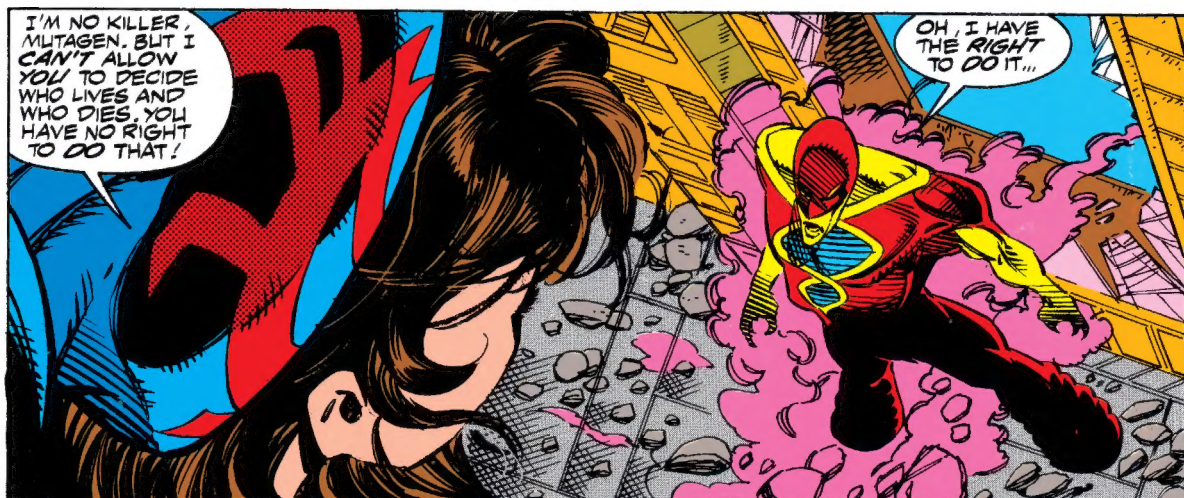
AN INSPIRED EFFORT, SPIDER-MAN.

EVEN I THOUGHT I'D DIE FROM THAT SHOCK.

BUT MY BODY INSULATED ME FROM IT JUST IN TIME.

UNREAL!









*Shadowcat*

